



32692

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent
Case No.: 56908US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: RADKE, DUWAYNE C.
Application No.: 09/904124 Group Art Unit: 3635
Filed: July 12, 2001 Examiner: Green
Title: PASS-THROUGH FIRESTOP DEVICE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

DECEMBER 12, 2002
DateDavid B. Patchett
Signed by: David B. Patchett

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449, citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each cited reference is also enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

Because a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR §1.311 has not been mailed prior to the Certificate of Mailing date of the instant paper, but a first Office Action on the merits has, please charge the fee set forth in §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Further, please charge any additional fees due and credit any overpayments to the same deposit account. One copy of this sheet marked DUPLICATE is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

RECEIVED
DEC 19 2002**GROUP 3600**DECEMBER 12, 2002
DateBy: David B. Patchett
David B. Patchett, Reg. No.: 39,326
Telephone No.: 651-736-4713Office of Intellectual Property Counsel
3M Innovative Properties Company
Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833